

QA-233  
Noble House Site  
Millington vicinity  
site

c. 1810 - later

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Noble House Site

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Blanco School Road, 1/2 mile east of Bolton Woods Road

CITY, TOWN

Millington

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☐ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☒ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED  
☒ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Joshua W. Miles & The First National Bank of Maryland  
Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

P.O. Box 1596

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21203

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Queen Anne's County Courthouse  
Liber #: CWC 127  
Folio #: 635

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Noble House originally stood in the 1st district on a farm bordering Blanco School Road, only a mile from the Delaware line. It was an early 19th century shingle-covered frame gambrel roof house with two clearly distinguishable additions, consisting of a continuation of the original form, approximately the same size as the first structure, plus a late 19th century two story 'A' roof addition. From the placement of the dormer windows in the existing photo, it would appear that the gambrel roof was installed after the first addition was built. The east gable had an exposed chimney back on the first floor and two narrow single-hung windows on the second story. It was similar to the east gable of Godlington Manor. The elongated dormer window was probably altered at the end of the 19th century when furniture was bulkier and impossible to maneuver up the winder stairs.

The first house had a "hall and parlor" plan, with an enclosed winder in the southeast corner of the hall. The fireplace had a very handsome mantel (and probably a plaster panel above). On

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## CONTINUATION SHEET

## 7.1 DESCRIPTION

the other side of the fireplace was a cupboard reminiscent of the type found in Dorchester County of this period, i.e. the cupboard was divided into a double door unit with a single unit beside.

The first addition was a single room and also had an enclosed stair. The later 19th century wing also had one room.

On the second story of the older end, the stair ascended to a hall and there was a small room with fireplace and mantel to the north and a single bedroom to the west, over the "parlor". The remainder of the plan and details have not been recorded either photographically or in memory of the surveyor.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

4/6/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

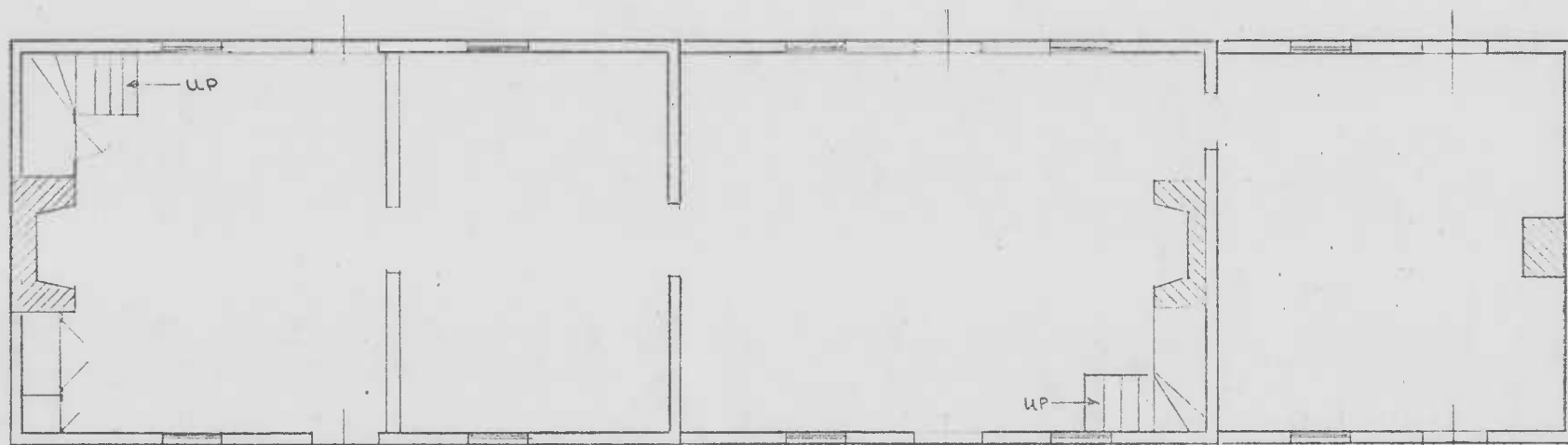
Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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FROM THIS ANGLE



FIRST HOUSE

FIRST ADDITION

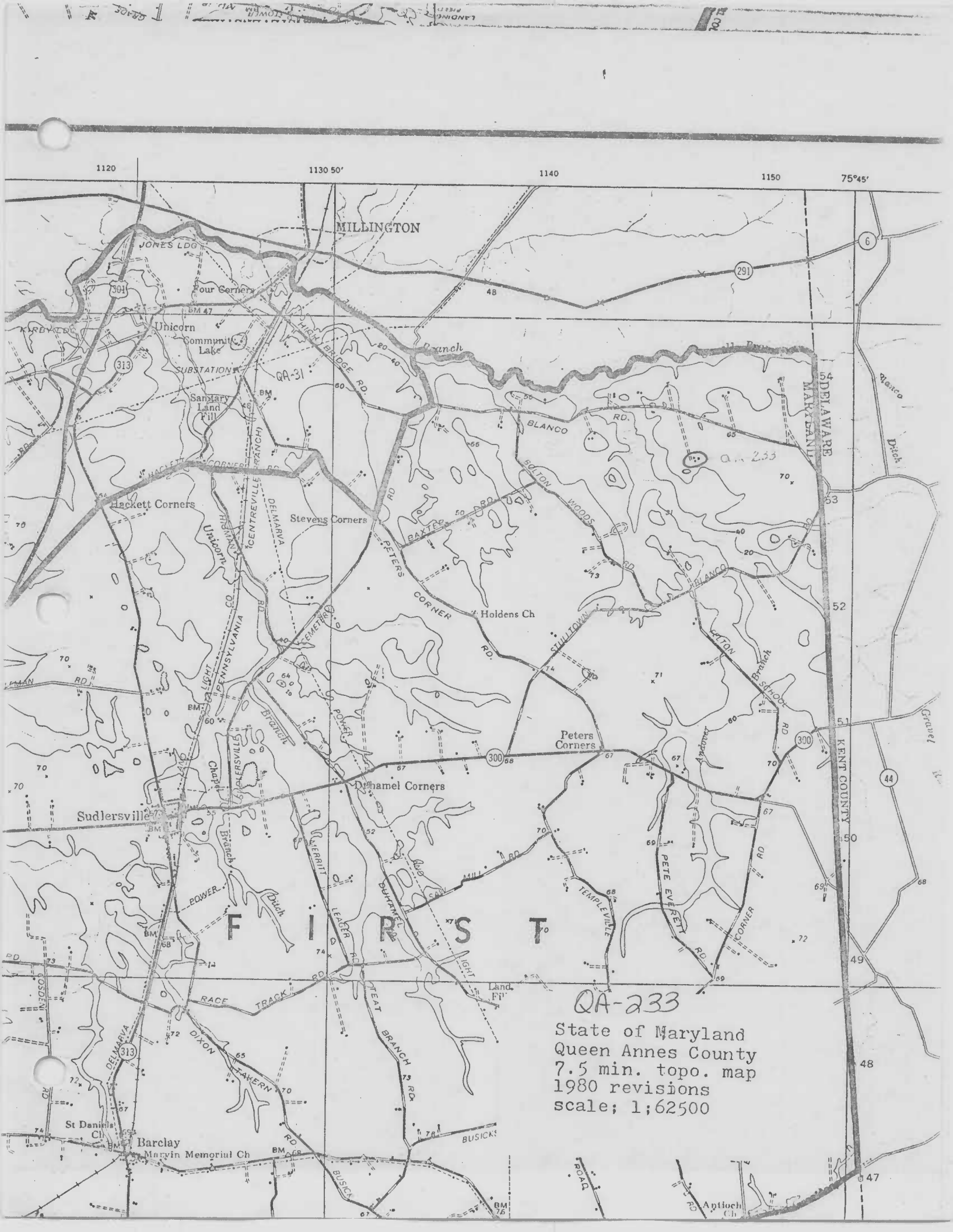
SECOND ADDITION



DRAWN FROM MEMORY  
AFTER VISIT TO SITE 1/71  
M. BOURNE Y83

NOBLE HOUSE OA-233  
FIRST DISTRICT, O.A.CO.  
FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
NO SCALE

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State of Maryland  
Queen Annes County  
7.5 min. topo. map  
1980 revisions  
scale; 1:62500





QA-233 Noble House  
taken from East  
MOB 1/71



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Noble House  
Sudlersville vicinity  
Early 1970's, before  
demolition  
Front facade